



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/15/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,435	0	26%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	7	6	6	3	2	535	Engine replacements Masticator HEQB 2-T1 Crew	Community of Pack Creek, Structures threatened and Evacuations in place.
2	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	11,061	+535	19%	6/30/21	Type 2 IMT CAL Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	3	6	5	2	1	409	1 HLCO 1 DMOB 1 SCKN 1 COMP	Sage Grouse Habitat, Private residences along Spring Creek and Helper, UT. Powerlines, Railroad, Watershed, Oil & Gas allotments. Road closure
3	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,325	+601	10%	7/10/21	Type 2 IMT CAL Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	3	6	2	2	1	283	Aviation support Crew replacement	Potential Sage Grouse habitat, evacuations, dispersed camping, residences 1 mile away. Road/Trail/Area closures
4	NV-SND	Cottonwood Valley	Full Suppression	8 mi W of Las Vegas, NV	373	-27	40%	6/18/21	Type 3 Cain	1	5	0	2	0	182	None	Hwy 160, Community of Spring Springs
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	ID-2PN	Cold Creek	Full Suppression	5 mi S of American Falls, ID	2500	+0	65%	6/15/21	Type 3 Mickey Fearn						66	None	Gas pipeline, communication towers, powerlines, farm land.

Evening Brief

Date: June 15th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 12 fires for 194.61 acres / 1,346 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

**... Near RECORD HEAT in Utah and southern NV spreading West and North through the week..
... Isolated Lightning Returns Thursday through Saturday ...**

High pressure strengthens over the Great Basin through the rest of the week, producing record heat again with temperatures 10-20 degrees above normal for Utah, Southern Nevada and the Arizona Strip through Wednesday, then expanding north across all of Nevada, Utah into southern Idaho later this week. **High Risk has been issued for Record Temperatures/Very Low RH for these areas.**

Moisture at the upper levels of the atmosphere begins to get picked up off the southern edge of the Four-Corners High by mid-week and gets pushed north with increasing chances of isolated dry lightning moving into southern Utah and the Arizona Strip by Thursday, then spreading north and west into eastern Nevada by Friday. These storms will produce lightning but very little rain at the surface and could also produce strong and gusty outflow winds. Storms will linger across Utah through Saturday with drying from the west into next week. **High Risk for this Lightning has been issued.**

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...

Fuels are drying rapidly across all areas. Across most of Utah, the Arizona Strip, and Southern NV. Fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to near record level dryness in the far south. Further north, into Northern Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower elevations. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior. Heavier 1000-hr fuels in southern forests are at record dryness levels already.

Large fire potential remains high across the southern half of the Great Basin, for extreme heat and dryness this week, with hot/dry conditions expanding north and west by Thursday and Friday. Also, by Thursday and Friday, the focus shifts to the dry lightning potential, in many of

our driest areas of the Arizona Strip, Utah and Eastern Nevada, with this threat of isolated thunderstorms lingering in Utah into the weekend. New ignitions are likely, with the potential of rapid growth in heavier fuel pockets.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 17 SEATs, 2 FB, 10 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 12 Comm.
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 14 Type 3 Helicopters / 8 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs / 2 Available / 3 R&R
- 17 Type 2IA / 5 Available / 2 R&R

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Kennecott	2021-UTNWS-000283	6.51	Not Contained	40.72416	112.1542	NO
*SUNRISE	2021-NVSND-500742	0.1	Controlled 06/14/21	36.14359	115.0093	NO
Moor	2021-NVECFX-010086	0.1	Not Contained	41.11174	114.8436	FWS-OCC
Button Point	2021-NVHUMX-020083	0.1	Controlled 06/15/21	41.01859	117.5781	GHMA
Red Mountain	2021-UTCCD-000309	18	Not Contained	37.27619	113.6497	NO
Roux	2021-UTSCS-210192	4	Not Contained	39.54969	111.4253	NO
Brown Canyon Rd	2021-UTSES-000146	0.5	Out 06/15/21	37.60221	109.4679	NO
Panaca Kilns	2021-NVELD-040046	0.7	Not Contained	37.751333	114.171333	NO
Spring	2021-UTSCS-210194	3.5	Not Contained	39.46667	111.4451	NO
North Monument	2021-IDIFD-000053	160	Not Contained	43.575467	113.448333	SFA
MM7 I84	2021-IDBOD-000409	1	Not Contained	43.93512	116.8565	NO
Vinyl	2021-UTNWS-000289	0.1	Controlled 06/15/21	40.639	112.3213	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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